

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masashi DENDO

Appln. No.: 10/614,826

Group Art Unit: 3677

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Examiner: F. Saether

For: SCREW GROMMET

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

It is noted that the Statement of Reasons for Allowance does not precisely track the recitations of the independent claims. Nevertheless, it is apparent that the claims are allowable for the reasons stated in the remarks of the Amendment dated June 30, 2005, particularly in view of the clarification of Claims 3 and 5 in the Examiner's Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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